

COYOTES EAT
WAR VICTIMS

Gruesome Discoveries on a Mexican Battlefield by Americans

TWO WOUNDED MEN
PICKED UP ON FIELD

General Villa Keeps After the Defeated and Fleeing Federals

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Coyotes have attacked the graves of the federal and rebel soldiers killed in the battle at Tierra Blanca this week and buried on the battlefield. In another place the wind has blown away the thin layer of sand which had been thrown over the bodies.

Americans on visiting the field on Thanksgiving day also found two wounded soldiers, whom they sent to the hospital at Samalayuca a few miles south of the battlefield. The body of a rebel soldier who had been taken prisoner by the federals during the battle was found hanging to a tree.

The federals have torn up the railroad track and destroyed the telegraph line in many places to prevent General Villa's troops from pursuing by train.

A work train sent to the south to repair the line so that Villa can proceed to Chihuahua heard that three hundred cavalry horses, abandoned by the federals in this retreat, have been found by rebel scouts several miles below the battlefield.

ONE MILL SETTLES
WITH ITS FIREMEN

American Woolen Co. at Lawrence, Mass., Reached Agreement and Its Firemen Went Back to Work To-day.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 28.—An agreement was reached between the American Woolen company and its striking firemen, as the result of which the firemen returned to work in the company's mills to-day. The men struck for an 8-hour day, and the nature of the settlement has not been made public. The American Woolen company employs 76 licensed firemen. The men were still out in the other mills to-day.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Schenectady Railroad Co. Men Did Not Join General Electric Men.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Members of the state board of mediation arrived to-day in an effort to settle the strike of 14,000 employees of the General Electric company. A conference between officials of the company, the strike committee and Socialist Mayor Lunn was to take place to-day. The threatened sympathetic strike of the employees of the Schenectady Railroad company did not materialize to-day.

MARKED INCREASE
IN R. R. CASUALTIES

140 More Killed and 8,283 More Injured on United States Railroads for Quarter of 1913 Than in Same Period in 1912.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The interstate commerce commission's accident bulletin was issued to-day for the quarter ending June 30 last. It shows that as compared with the returns for the corresponding quarter in 1912 there was an increase of 140 in the number killed and 8,283 injured in railroad accidents in the United States.

Defective railway and equipment caused more than 69 per cent of all derailments. The total number of casualties for all classes of accidents incident to railroading during the quarter was 2,335 killed and 49,911 injured. The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 3,596, of which 350 affected passenger trains.

FERDINAND GOES
BACK TO THRONE

Thus Giving Lie to Repeated Reports That He Intended to Abdicate Bulgarian Power.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose long sojourn in Austria led to the repeated reports that he intended to abdicate his throne, left for Sofia this morning.

CONVICTS AS MINSTRELS.

Thirteen of Them at Windsor Entertained Their Fellow.

Windsor, Nov. 28.—The spirit of Thanksgiving yesterday entered the Vermont state prison here, when the 200 convicts were treated to a minstrel show given by 13 of their fellow inmates. It was a splendidly rendered program and the costumes were elaborately devised. Jokes, ballads, buck and wing dancing, violin and piano solos and vocal duets made up the program.

One of the features was the address by a convict, who said he wanted to start a prison paper to be called the Monitor. This publication is to be patented after the paper now printed in the prisons in Ohio and Minnesota. His idea has been recommended by Supt. Lovell and will soon be brought to the attention of the state board of prison commissioners.

A number of townspeople were present at the prison camp yesterday to encourage the convicts in their efforts to improve.

TO BE MOTHER
OF 15 BABIES

Mrs. L. Bracket Bishop of Chicago Will Adopt Fifteen Varieties as Determined by Nationality.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mrs. L. Bracket Bishop, wife of a wealthy business man, made known yesterday that she plans to become the mother by adoption of 15 children, each to represent one of the 15 most characteristic racial types.

Her plans became known when her representatives visited local orphan asylums in search of the nucleus of her future family. Mrs. Bishop later said that friends now touring Europe had been asked to find babies representing such races as she could not recruit in Chicago.

The unique family, according to Mrs. Bishop, will include a negro baby, an Indian, an Arab, a Japanese, a Malay, a German, a Chinese, a Scandinavian, an American, an Irish, and babies representing several of the South American countries.

In explaining her plan Mrs. Bishop said she was in hopes of obtaining babies in which the racial characteristics of each promised to develop most thoroughly. The plan, she said, had been under consideration since the death of her two daughters, 25 years ago. Mr. Bishop opposed it until recently, however, when she said he had been won over. She is in hopes of getting babies about one year old.

"We will move from the hotel where we are now living to a comfortable, good-sized house in the outskirts as soon as the family is started," said Mrs. Bishop, "and we intend to bring the children up as nearly as possible as the American family of moderate means."

Such a sustained study of public schools and I hope to show that in spite of their different nationalities and racial traits they will grow as brothers and sisters as I mean to be a mother to them all."

Mrs. Bishop said some of her friends had attempted to dissuade her from the idea, suggesting that the family would become known as "The Human Zoo."

SKIDDING AUTO KILLS WOMAN.

And Her Child Was Injured at Wrentham, Mass.

Wrentham, Mass., Nov. 28.—With her 4-year-old child in her arms, Mrs. Joseph Smith of West Somerville, Mass., was thrown from her husband's automobile, when the machine skidded yesterday afternoon and was killed.

Swila W. Boyce, a fracture of the skull and died five minutes after a physician arrived. The child escaped with a broken arm. Medical Examiner Gallison of Franklin was called and the body was taken in charge by a North Attleboro undertaker.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Barrows, Jr., of Vergennes arrived in the city yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrows, of Central street.

Swila W. Boyce of Highland avenue left this afternoon for his former home in Malone, N. Y., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Henry C. Whitaker of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of his father, Dr. E. B. Whitaker, of Merchant street.

W. H. Dewey, who has been engaged in this city for the past few weeks constructing the roof on the new North Barre school house, has returned to his home at Laconia, N. H.

Adolphus Gonyo, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, has returned home and is now able to be out of doors. Mr. Gonyo will resume his duties in the city water department.

The big bowling contest at the Paradise Alleys is still on and interest is running higher than ever. Don't fail to make the best of the offers. Never before has such an appealing contest been arranged; prizes worth over \$30 to be given away. Drop in and see us any time.

Misses Nina Bottinelli and Ida Bianchi returned this morning from Burlington, where they spent Thanksgiving with friends. Teodoro Bottinelli of Chicago is spending a few days with relatives on High Holborn street. Miss Anna Boulanger resumed her duties in A. P. Abbott & Co.'s store, after spending a few days in Westchester.

Thanksgiving day at the City hotel was the occasion of one of the biggest dinners the management has served in years. There were many townspeople entertained at the house at the dinner hour. Landlord Snow serving no less than seventy-six people from 1 o'clock until 3. Among the out-of-town guests who registered yesterday and to-day were C. L. Russell of Sunapee, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Louis French of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard of New York, H. F. Baldwin of Burlington, O. M. Holer of New York and C. C. Bownton, of Chesine, Conn.

Harry F. Baldwin, who has been passing the summer and fall in Brandon, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. Baldwin has been engaged to manage the Allen hardware store in Winoski during the absence of the proprietor, who is to pass the winter in California. He will go to Winoski to-morrow and in connection with his new duties he will conduct a correspondence school in lettering, along the lines of the school which he opened in Barre last year. The school will be located in the Strong building in Burlington.

Mrs. John Gray of North Seminary street is suffering rather painful burns as the result of a peculiar mishap which she experienced while serving refreshments in Clan Gordon hall Thanksgiving eve. It was during the intermission of a dance that Mrs. Gray was carrying a tray of coffee from the kitchen to the hall. She was trying to thread her way through the crowd without spilling the contents of several coffee cups on the tray, and as she started to pass through a door, someone came from the opposite direction and upset the coffee by pushing the door against it. Hot coffee flew in every direction and Mrs. Gray was badly splattered in several places. Friends thought she had been badly burned and rushed her to the Cummings & Lewis pharmacy, where one of the druggists applied healing lotion. There were several painful burns about the neck and breast, but Dr. John H. Woodruff, who was hastily summoned, said they were mostly superficial. Mrs. Gray was removed to her home, where her condition to-day was reported to be comfortable.

HOODS STICKS
TO BUILDING

Another Fire Blazes Out in a New York Sky-Scraper

NEIGHBORS DRIVEN
INTO THE STREETS

There Have Been Numerous Fires, in Addition to Wall Collapse

New York, Nov. 28.—A loss of upwards of \$100,000 was caused early to-day by a fire which completely burned out four of the upper floors of the Livingston building at the corner of West Broadway and Third street. When this building was in the course of construction in 1898 one of the walls fell into the street, killing twenty people, and since then the building has been visited by numerous fires, the origin of which sometimes was unexplained.

Such was the case to-day, and the blaze was so spectacular and threatening that the occupants of a six story apartment house adjoining were ordered from their beds and driven into the street.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF.

Joseph W. Richardson of Rutland Was Jealous of His Wife.

Rutland, Nov. 28.—Under the influence of what is declared by his wife to be ill-founded jealousy, inflamed by much liquor, Joseph W. Richardson, a machinist employed by the Rutland Manufacturing company, attempted to take his own life early Wednesday by hanging himself to the bedpost with a strip of blanket. He made the attempt in the sleeping room of his wife, who heard him, and he was prevented from carrying out his intentions. The man himself declared to the authorities that he made no attempt upon his life, but the statement that he did is borne out by his wife, her sister, Miss Marion Hurl, and a boarder, Lorenzo Sprague, who is employed at the new theatre, and it is alleged that Richardson suspected him of over friendly relations with his wife.

FOUR MILLION

FUND EXCEEDED

Total of \$4,061,500 Raised in Fortnight for New York Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

New York, Nov. 28.—The campaign for a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association, which has been in progress for the last fortnight, closed successfully Wednesday night when it was announced that a total of \$4,061,500 had been reached.

IN POLICE COURT.

Thanksgiving Eve Two Men Were Taken to Headquarters.

Thanksgiving eve saw a pair of early holiday celebrators gathered into the arms of the law and lodged at police headquarters over night. Officer John W. Dineen went to 88 Maple avenue and arrested Frank X. Greder on the complaint of his wife. Thomas Ash had been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct when Officer George K. Carle intercepted him. Both men were out of the toils in time for dinner yesterday, for city court convened early. Greder pleaded guilty to a second offense and said he would have occasion for a good deal of gratefulness on Thanksgiving day if the judge would let him sign the pledge for a year. He was allowed to affix his signature to a legal promise enjoining him to abstain until Nov. 27, 1914. A fine was remitted and Greder went his way after paying costs of \$4.05.

For Thomas Ash it was the first offense of which he pleaded guilty. Judge H. W. Scott fined him \$5 and added costs of \$5, which the respondent paid.

Pompeo Galli, Charles Maffini and Luigi Brovelli came into court this forenoon to clear up the uncertainty surrounding an alleged scuffling affair on Center street in the early watches of last Monday morning. Maffini, a 67-year-old respondent, and Galli, had already pleaded guilty to charges of peace charges and Brovelli followed suit to-day. The trio told a story, the salient features of which were very similar, but the state decided to probe nearer the bottom of the affair, if possible, and to that end Cesar Franz and Levi Bianchi were asked to take the stand. Their stories tended to corroborate the recital of facts as given by the respondents, each of whom was fined \$5. Galli's costs were \$6.34, Maffini paid \$5.48 above the fine, and the costs in Brovelli's case were \$8.42. The men were arrested by Officer Dineen on complaints made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay.

Chief Sinclair arrested a man in the M. & W. freight yards this afternoon and took him to police headquarters. He will be arraigned later on an intoxication charge. The man is said to be a resident of Montpelier.

BRINK—OSBORNE.

Marriage Took Place on Thanksgiving Eve at Pastor's Home.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, when Fred C. Brink and Miss Mary Osborne were united in marriage by the pastor of the Hedding church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vercoe. The bride was prettily attired in a brown traveling suit, with trimmings of pale blue. The ceremony was held in the parsonage, where the couple will live in Barre and their many friends wish them much happiness.

Elliott W. Blodgett, aged 64 years, who died at his home in Brattleboro Sunday, was a former postmaster and bailiff, and retired from the grocery business 10 years ago.

AMERICAN PEOPLE
SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

No Other Nation in the Universe Has So Much Reason for Thankfulness of Many Manifest Blessings.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the parishioners of St. Monica's church with the celebration of mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. There was a large attendance, rivaling that of previous years. During the course of his sermon, Rev. Fr. McKenna pointed out many instances, both spiritually and earthly, when thanks and gratitude were necessary for the grace bestowed upon the people during the past year.

The speaker said in part: "As we gather here to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings and favors bestowed upon us during the past year we ought to feel predominantly happy, as there is not a nation in the universe that enjoys the individual liberties as does the United States. It is not possible to enumerate all the reasons for thanksgiving, and I will mention only a few."

"First, as a nation we owe thanks to God. America is a nation of freedom. There is no tyranny evident, as in many countries. It is emphatically a country of freedom and opportunity. Opportunity presents itself for the ever-increasing tide of immigration pouring into this country and none are oppressed. It is emphatically a government of the people, by the people, for the people. God made man with a free will, and this is the freest country under the sun, where man exercises his freedom of will unbounded."

"The United States is the fairest field for Catholics and religions of all denominations. All forms of religious worship are tolerated. There are no dogmas, but that at times indications of bigotry and ill-feeling crop out, such as is now prevalent in many foreign lands. In these lands the church is despoiled and robbed of its properties and charities, the offerings of the faithful during the centuries. But in this country there are no such signs of oppression. Therefore, the Catholics have many reasons to be thankful to God."

"Let us come home and get a better understanding of personal and individual favors conferred upon us. There is the boon of existence, for which the majority of us are not grateful. We are not grateful for the handiwork of God that we have enjoyed through all eternity from the abyss of nothingness. That we should enjoy it, just gaze on the beautiful creation. Think of so many millions of souls in the world. God loves each individual of the universe equally. As the sun shines from the planets and heats each one individually, so the incomprehensible love of God is shared mutually. This love of God is as miraculous as each day of creation."

"We should also give as much thanks for our preservation as for the boon of existence. If we give so great thanks for the natural order of things and the bountiful harvests, we owe so much more for the fortune of living. During the past year many have been called away from our midst and many, unprepared, have parted, who at the outset of the year gave much apparent promise of long life and enjoyment of God's given word. We are here to-day looking upon God's work, yet we deserve less of life's mysterious preservation than many of those who have parted. We are given more time, yet we do not comply closely with God's word and we neglect our duties and wander from the course of Christian life. God has not yet called on us, and have we not time to prepare for the end and a joyful eternity?"

"Who can foretell the infinite mercy of God? He can give us time and the grace of redemption. We do not know any particularity of the extraordinary gifts and blessings of God. The holy mass is an offering to God, and yet we at times are prone to neglect this duty. When we fall into sin, His grace is the infallible means of restoration. "The Holy Church takes into account thanks offered at all places and at all time to the Almighty God. Therefore, we have to be thankful for God's high blessings on earth and to men. We ought to be thankful for our conservation and our preservation, for favors of the spiritual order and the prevail, light peace and for other bountiful gifts. We should be thankful that we have preserved our lives. For whatever favors we may have extended to us by God let us be grateful and use them to the honor and glory of the name of God and for the betterment of our fellowmen."

BETHEL MAN NAMED.

James H. Wilson Is the Next Rhodes Scholar from Vermont.

Burlington, Nov. 28.—James H. Wilson of Bethel, who was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1911, has been appointed as Rhodes scholar from this state. He was one of the six candidates who were eligible for the appointment. He succeeds Eli Lyman, Jr., one of his classmates at Vermont, who has been appointed as Rhodes scholar from Lyman. Wilson finished his three-year scholarship at Oxford next June. The Rev. Charles C. Wilson of this city, University of Vermont, '97, who was a former Rhodes scholar from this state, is a brother of the appointee.

Mr. Wilson prepared for college at the Bethel high school. He was a student in 1907 and entering Vermont that fall. While at the university he was a thorough student and a good tennis player, and made many warm friends. He is a member of the Delta Psi fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at his graduation. After graduating he taught school for two years in Hyde Park. This year he is principal of the Enosburg Falls high school. He will leave for Oxford just in time, for 25 years is the limit in age for the scholarships, and while Wilson enters on October 14, he will be 25 years of age ten days later.

The committee which has charge of the selecting, consists of President G. P. Benton, chairman, the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, the Hon. J. A. DeBoer and Presidents J. M. Thomas and C. H. Spooner. Those who have qualified for selection, in addition to Wilson, are F. H. Tousey from Middlebury college, R. W. Daniels and J. Randall Norborn from the University of Vermont, John E. C. Voss and Evans T. Kidder from Middlebury college, Raymond L. Grismer from the University of Vermont and W. C. Gilbert from Dartmouth. The two last took their qualifying examinations only a short time ago and on account of their youth will be able to make another contest for the prize.

SAW'S RAVAGES
CAUSED DEATH

Mark H. Daniels Died in the Hospital from Terrible Injuries

HE WAS CONSCIOUS
TO THE VERY END

Accident Happened Wednesday East of Williamstown

Mark H. Daniels of Adamant died at the City hospital soon after midnight on Thursday morning as the result of injuries received at the Moulton saw mill on the Chelsea road out of Williamstown Wednesday forenoon. Although the saw penetrated half way through the body, severing the root of one lung, the liver and intestines, the man retained consciousness to the last and gave minute instructions as to the disposition of his property. Physicians who ministered to his sufferings said that death was inevitable. The remains were removed to B. W. Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel in the Blanchard building.

Moulton's mill, so-called, is the property of ex-Senator Harry Daniels of East Montpelier, a brother of the deceased. Mark started from Adamant on Thursday morning to get a yoke of oxen to his brother at the mill. Arriving at Moulton's, he went into the mill. One of the mill hands was laboring with an unyielding board and it was when Mr. Daniels went to his assistance that he slipped and fell over backwards onto the saw standard. A circular saw turning several hundred revolutions a minute caught in his clothing and before the machinery could be stopped it had ground a diagonal course through three ribs half way through the body. Mr. Daniels was a heavy man and with one leg slightly lame. It is thought that he was unable to recover his balance, once he found himself slipping. Mill hands, who carried the man into a house, summoned Dr. W. H. Hurley of Williamstown and an ambulance later brought him to the City hospital.

The deceased leaves a wife, who lives in Adamant, a daughter residing in Sherburne, two sisters, Mrs. Orlando Clark and Mrs. W. L. Clark of East Montpelier and five brothers, ex-Senator Daniels, George Daniels of Calais, Pearl Daniels of Warren, Fred Daniels of Fairfax and L. Daniels of Woodbury. He was born in Woodbury Sept. 18, 1859, and had been twice married. For several years he had tilled a farm at Adamant. The funeral will be held in the church at South Woodbury Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made in the village cemetery there.

GRANITE DEALER

JAMES SCOTT DEAD

He Had Attended To His Duties Up To Time Stoneshed Closed Wednesday Night for the Holiday—Funeral Sunday.

James Scott, a former member of the city council and one of Barre's prominent granite manufacturers, passed away at his home, 56 Pleasant street, this morning at 1 o'clock, death following a period of ill health which extended over a year. The end came unexpectedly, as Mr. Scott had been attending to his regular duties at Scott Bros' plant right up to Wednesday night, when work was suspended for the holiday. He leaves a wife, a son, Albert Scott, and an aged mother, Mrs. John Scott, who lives in Auchenblae, Scotland. There are also four sisters and five brothers surviving as follows: Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. James Ogston, Mrs. John Shirriffs and Miss Helen Scott, all of whom live in Scotland, and William Scott, his partner in the granite business, John Scott, Henry Scott and George Scott of Scotland and Ernest Scott of Bernard, Wash. The deceased was born in Auchenblae, Scotland, Jan. 30, 1858. He came to America more than 30 years ago and March 2, 1888, he married Miss Jennie Mathieson in this city. Mr. Scott also retained an interest in city and school affairs and in 1900 he was elected for a two-year term to serve as alderman from ward four. Thirteen years ago he embarked in the granite business with his brother. Mr. Scott was a member of the First Presbyterian church and also belonged to Operative Masons, lodge, No. 150. His death will be deeply mourned in many quarters.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Duncan Salmon, officiating. The interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. RHODA OVERMAN.

Died at Waterbury and Funeral Will Be in Barre Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Rhoda Overman, wife of the late John Overman of New York and a sister of P. S. Prior of North Main street, who died only recently, occurred at the state hospital in Waterbury on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Overman had been in poor health for seven months and previous to her removal to the state hospital five months ago she had been a patient in the City hospital. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Mary Allen of Chicago, and Miss Sirotia Prior of Williston. Mrs. Overman came to Barre from New York about 11 years ago. For several years she made her home with her brother. The remains were brought to Barre this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel in the Blanchard building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate, and the interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

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PLENTY OF REASON
TO BE THANKFUL

Yet There Are Bad Conditions Which Should Prompt the Best Endeavors of All To Combat, Said Rev. E. F. Newell at Union Thanksgiving Service.

At the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Rev. E. F. Newell took as his subject, "Thanksgiving to God for Good Things—Working with God for Better Things," the text being a part of the second verse of Psalm 95 and the ninth verse of Galatians 6, as follows: "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving," and "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we wait not."

After declaring that it shows the baseness of ingratitude not to return thanks to God, Dr. Newell said in part:

"There are so many people who complain and murmur at their lot in life and yet there are so many things to be thankful for, for eyesight, for hearing, for sanity, for fairly healthy bodies; yes, it sometimes is well to be thankful for trouble, as this may bring out the very best in us. Why are we so slow to thank God in times of adversity as well as in prosperity, in time of sickness as well as in health, for the little things as well as for the larger things? At this season of the year we have so many things to be thankful for."

"1. For the splendid harvests taken from the surface of the earth—wheat, corn, cotton, rice; thankful for the cattle, the timber, etc."

"2. Thankful for business interests that cause wealth to be taken from the bowels of the earth—coal, iron, gold, silver; thankful for the wealth from the sea—fisheries, commerce."

"3. Thankful that no famine has come to us as an epidemic like that of yellow fever, no plague to take away by death thousands of our people."

"4. Thankful that business is so good throughout the length and breadth of our land."

"There are harvests however, that we are not thankful for—the harvests of sin. 1. As Babylon, Greece, Rome, with all their glory in architecture, in literature, in art, in powerful armies, lost power till ruin shows us to-day where once glory was and all because the people of those nations were intemperate, Sabbath breakers, worshippers of men-made idols; because they were ignorant, superstitious, immoral; because there was lack of Biblical conscience, charity and mercy and so many of those in power, because there was too much desire for mere material wealth, so many times obtained without regard to what God calls right; because of unjust taxation; because of disregard of the best interests of the common people too often crushed under the heel of those who wished them to make bricks almost 'without straw'; because there have been too little sympathy between capital and labor, as each has often failed to appreciate what is due the other and instead of working together have sometimes fought each other; because, too, there have been those who have sometimes denounced Christianity as a base superstition and done what they could to wreck its power, so the lesson for us to-day is for America to beware of the fate of so many nations that have gone and are now going down with loss of power because of sin."

"2. Sin wrecks homes till those who dwell therein almost wish for death to give them rest. Sin so slowly creeps upon and destroys true life that, like a panther, it creeps slowly at first before the fatal spring, so sin almost unconsciously steals upon its prey till the fatal spring that destroys true life. To change the figure of speech, sin is sowing awful harvests of sin."

"The American Civic Reform union is responsible for these statements. 'Over 2,000 girls are enticed into a life of shame each week; 1,500 boys begin smoking cigarettes each day; 75 per cent of our young men have venereal disease and are unfit to marry; the saloon kills over 100,000 people each year and pauperizes many more; divorces are being granted at the rate of 130 each day. To the reform schools are from homes broken by divorce; the practice of polygamy has been resumed in Utah and the Mormon elders are importing women from England and the southern states for the purpose of supplying the demand for additional wives."

"We are not thankful for the harvests of sin being reaped in homes, jails, workhouses, in unhappy homes and blighted lives. We are thankful, however, for the splendid harvests of righteousness gathered during the past year."

"1. Thankful for men with splendid spiritual vision—for men like some of those at the head of the nation familiar with the helpfulness of the prayer meeting."

"2. Thankful for great inspirational gatherings where not only the preachers but the laity are getting new visions of opportunities to seize."

"3. Thankful that the different denominations are working together for the conquest of the world for Jesus Christ, as we are making less dogmat and more of the real spirit of Christ."

"4. Thankful that we see the spiritual age dawning as splendid Christ-like work is done among those people coming to us from lands across the seas; work for the black man and the poor white in the Southland, for the poor and the unfortunate in our large cities, for those who need a greater spiritual vision in our rural communities. The golden age is coming that is to appeal to reason and with conscience, to life that shall bring capital and labor together crowned with the spirit of the Carpenter of Nazareth. It is coming as our churches are waking to their responsibilities, not waiting for congregations to come to them, but going out during the week to try to remove evil and help those who need help. It seems as if we are getting back more and more to the teachings of the Christ."

"Why do we not see greater results in our own city? We believe we should do more for God. Who is ready to help those anytime who are ready to do their part? Why should we cease to do our part, often stumbling over the failings of others? It is not the deserters that win the fight, but those who, regardless of others, do their whole duty."

"We need to pray, to work. There are waiting for congregations to come to them, but going out during the week to try to remove evil and help those who need help. It seems as if we are getting back more and more to the teachings of the Christ."

"Who care to belong to the 400 if all they do is to make society calls? Those who toil for the common good command our respect. To be sure we shall be criticised, if our work amounts

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DAY OF THANKS
AND FEASTING

Barre's 1913 Annual Well Given to the Observance

MANY FESTIVITIES
OVER HOLIDAY

The Religious Side Was Not Overlooked by the Churches

Thanksgiving was accorded its customary observance in Barre yesterday with very nearly a complete suspension of business in every quarter. Stores, offices and stonesheds were closed and if a scattering few drug stores and fruit shops had condescended to shut their doors for the time-being, the lid would have been securely fastened. Thanksgiving weather of the frost and jingling variety did not prevail, but the air was decidedly brisk and bracing. Clear skies, enough of the sun to make it pleasant, and a north breeze that traveled fast enough to temper the appetite made a weather combination that substituted admirably for the tinseled turkey day of the picture post cards.